

Dear Friends in Christ,

Easter 2024

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate the most important feast day of all. I pray that you and your loved ones will have a blessed Easter!

When you come before the Lord, please pray for me and for the other priests who serve our parish, pray too for our staff, sacristans, altar societies, grounds people, singers and musicians, those who read and distribute Holy Communion, collectors and counters and all who help make our mission as church possible. Today, I thank them all.

I extend a warm welcome to everyone who is visiting with us especially those who do not pray with our community on a regular basis you are always welcome here.

To everyone, please know that we pray for you every day.

We may not meet daily but may we meet every day in prayer !

Happy Easter,

Fr Mark



Parish Maintenance Envelope Boxes

April is the month when the new boxes of envelopes are issued to parishioners. The boxes are available and **ready** now please come and help **distribute** them. Using the envelope or donating by direct debit allows the parish to record your contribution and then we are able to reclaim any tax that you may have already paid. This is facilitated by completing a CHY3 form available from the parish office.

It has no tax implications for you !

Please consider subscribing to the envelopes or indeed by direct debit to the parish.

Contact Josie in the parish office this week at 8541142 or

oldcastleparish@gmail.com

Thank you for your generosity !

Easter Sunday is a principle offering day for the support of the priests. Please use envelope marked '**Easter Offerings**' in your Maintenance box or the **plate** collection today.

May the Risen Lord reward you for your generosity



THE PARISH OF OLDCASTLE & MOYLAGH

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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Holy Saturday 7pm in Moylagh - Easter Vigil
9pm in Oldcastle - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 10.00am(M) Missa Pro Populo
11.30am(O) Mass offered for the benefactors of the Parish

Mon ... No Public Mass

Tues 10am Mass Cards

Wed 10am Margaret, Terry, Oliver & Sheila Keogan

Fri 7pm **First Friday** Mass for all those on the parish List of the Dead

Sat 5.45pm Michael Fitzsimons. Rose & Philip Traynor

Sat 7pm Benny Hetherton. Patricia Duffy & nephew Seamus Smith.

Tommy Hetherton, Newcastle

Sun 10am John & Dympna Dolan, decs Dolan & Fagan families

Sun 11.30am Jim Caffrey & decs family. Tom & May McCann decs McCann & Mc Grath families. Mary Price, (nee Boylan) - *funeral n Liverpool on Mon 8th April R.I.P.*

Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, who left for us a memorial of your Passion in this miraculous Sacrament of the Altar, Grant we implore You, that we may venerate the holy mystery of Your Body and Blood, so that we may experience in ourselves the fruitfulness of Your Resurrection and new life, You who live and reign, world without end. Amen

Sts Brigid's & Oliver's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 30th: Cora Finnegan

Sun 31st: Pauline Hetherton

Sat 6th: Christopher McQuillan

Sun 7th: Ann McDermott

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for April

7pm Vigil: Margaret McQuillan, Paul Smith & Marian Pakenham
11.30am: Mairin O'Reilly, Brigid Flynn & Brendan Brady

St Mary's Church

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 30th: Marion Flood

Sun 31st: Edel Campbell

Sat 6th: Dawn Fitzsimons

Sun 7th: Helen Grall

Special Ministers of Holy Communion for April

5.45pm Vigil: Helen Grall
10am: Stephanie Tully